

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

5 Claims 1-118 (Canceled)

 Claim 119 (Currently amended): A method to treat or ameliorate an innate
immune suppression condition by increasing the numbers of neutrophils in
10 circulation in a human, wherein the innate immune suppression condition is
associated with radiation, aging, autologous bone marrow transplantation or stem
cell transplantation comprising administering to the human an effective amount
about 200 mg, 250 mg or 300 mg per day of $3\beta,17\beta$ -dihydroxyandrost-5-ene
once daily for 5 consecutive days by intramuscular, ~~intra~~dermal or subcutaneous
15 ~~administration whereby the number or activity of neutrophils in circulation in the~~
~~human is increased.~~

 Claim 120 (Canceled)

 Claim 121 (Currently amended): The method ~~of claim 120~~ of claim 119
20 wherein about ~~50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 250 mg or 300 mg~~ 200
mg or 300 mg per day of $3\beta,17\beta$ -dihydroxyandrost-5-ene is administered.

 Claim 122 (Canceled)

25 Claim 123 (Currently amended): The method ~~of claim 122~~ of claim 121
wherein about 200 mg per day of $3\beta,17\beta$ -dihydroxyandrost-5-ene is
administered.

 Claims 124-131 (Canceled)

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Claim 132 (Currently amended): The method of claim 131 wherein ~~50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 250 mg or 300 mg~~ about 300 mg per day of $3\beta,17\beta$ -dihydroxyandrost-5-ene is administered.

5 Claims 133-146 (Canceled)